D.O. letter No.C.S.219 dated 29th July 1918 from the Chief Secretary to Government to Mr. T. Denham, M.A.

As several questions connected with the retirement of Mr. M. Venkatakrishnayya can be decided only after the return of His Highness the Maharaja from tour, Government will be glad if the Marimallappa's School Committee will kindly extend Mr. Venkatakrishnayya's services by a couple of months. I am desired to request that, if there be no objection, you may be so good as to take the necessary further action and inform Government of the decision of the Committee.

An early reply will be esteemed a favour.

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D.O. letter dated 30th July 1918 from Mr. T. Denham, M.A., to the Chief Secretary to Government.

Your 'Confidential' (C.S.219) received this morning.

May I say that as President I can only act in concert with the Trustees. The decision re the retirement at the end of August was arrived at after careful consideration. I must therefore call a meeting of the Trustees and place before them the request of Government. But naturally they will want to know on what grounds they are to reconsider their decision. I will take care that the matter is treated confidentially if there is reason so to treat it. Or perhaps some non-confidential reason can be given. Personally the request of Government has my full sympathy. But I think it as well to be able to give the Trustees some reason if possible.

D.O. letter No.C.S.219 dated 3rd August 1918, from the Chief Secretary to Government, to Mr. T. Denham, M.A.

I am desired to thank you for your letter of the 30th July regarding the extension of the services of Mr. Venkata-krishnayya as Head Master of the Marimallappa's High School by a couple of months. The reason for the extension suggested is what has already been given in my letter of the 29th idem, and there is no objection to the members of the Committee concerned being confidentially informed of it.

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